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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Annual Average Pay of USSR Servicemen

REFERENCE : Your [REDACTED] and our memorandum of 14 August 1957

While nothing in my referenced memorandum is inaccurate, I think you should be appraised of some additional facets of the problem you raised in your referenced memorandum. These are as follows:

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- a) As you may or may not know, some significant amount of the data we used is classified "NOFORN" and seems to pre-date [REDACTED] etc."; which now seems more in vogue.
 - b) The only piece of paper we have on the subject is "NOFORN" and "Background Use Only".
 - c) We have a few delicate problems of service jurisdiction and positions to iron out.
 - d) At the present time we are bogged down in HIE 11-4-57 for which we are revising the personnel cost estimates.
 - e) [REDACTED] material provided us with some considerable confidence in the general accuracy of our unit calculations. (Obviously our totals are influenced by service CB and total manpower positions).
 - f) We honestly want to lay all our cards on the table and have been seeking to do so for better than a year but other commitments together with personnel attrition and shifts have denied us success.
 - g) In general our personal feelings about manpower strengths and cuts (which are probably at the bottom of all this) is that we think [REDACTED] are correct in accepting the cuts in principle. However, we also believe that the manpower levels which have been carried these many years were something like a million men too low.
 - h) I am not clear whether your paragraph 3 was a request for documentation. At the present time our information is that we cannot furnish documentation to [REDACTED]
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